

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

**Security Committee**

31 MAY 1979

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SUBJECT: Outline of Briefing for DDA on Security Committee  
and Community Security Group

TIME: 1330 Hours Thursday, 31 May 1979

PLACE: DDA Conference Room

BY: Robert W. Gambino, Chairman, Security Committee  
 Chief, Community Security Group

DURATION: 30 Minute Presentation. Open ended question period.

Introduction -

Background - History of Security Committee  
1956 to 1979

Mission and DCID  Security Committee  
Functions -

Establish security policies and procedures for  
protection of intelligence from unauthorized  
disclosures.

Formulate policies governing release to foreign  
governments and release to public.

Ensure that investigations are conducted of  
unauthorized disclosures.

Prevention of technical surveillance.

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Develop proposals for protection of compartmented intelligence.

Ensure procedures for computer security.

Establish and direct security research program.

Composition - Members and Observers  
Subcommittees and Working Groups; Staff

Relationships - NFIB, Information Handling Committee,  
SIGINT Committee, COMIREX, DCI SA/CI,

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Location - Administration  
DCI - D/DCI/Community Support

Current Issues and Problems:

Leaks

APEX

Personnel Security

Security Education

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

Physical Security

Services of common concern

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Strengths and Weakness

Strengths - Single security focal point for DCI

Rapid communications

Capability for uniform action

Capacity for locating and coordinating security resource commitments.

Weaknesses - Diverse goals of member agencies

Diverse levels of influence in member agencies

Lack of dollar and personnel resources

Projections and Priorities


Short Range - Leak investigations  
APEX Implementation  
Foreign Disclosure Policy development

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Long Range - Community Unification of Security  
policies and procedures  
Greater uniformity in Community security  
practices  
More services of common concern  
Impact on Community Security elements of  
E.O. 12036, legislation  
Communication/Computer security  
Technical Surveillance Countermeasures

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illustration  
of duplication  
problems ahead.

ORGANIZATION

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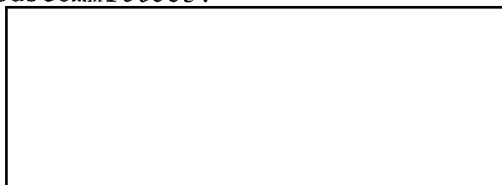
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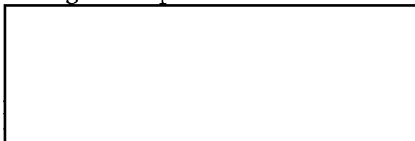
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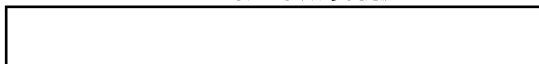
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Staff - Community Security Group

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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SUBJECT: DCI Security Committee

REFERENCE

1. At the 14 March 1978 meeting of the Board, I announced the reassignment and subordination of the DCI Security Committee under the Deputy to the DCI for Support.

2. The Community Security Group (CSG) is hereby established in the office of the D/DCI for Support to serve as the focal point for Community Security affairs and to provide staff support to the DCI Security Committee. [ ] is appointed Chief, Community Security Group. He will concurrently function as Executive Secretary of the DCI Security Committee.

3. The Security Committee supported by the CSG will be responsible for advising me on all matters of Community concern with respect to security policy and management. The Security Committee will continue to function under the charter provisions of DCID No. [ ] (effective 18 May 1976). The Community Security Group will subsume the compartmentation security policy responsibilities heretofore exercised by the Special Security Center, CIA.

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4. The nucleus of the Community Security Group is being formed by the transfer of the positions until now associated with the Security Committee staff from the Intelligence Community Staff. The positions associated with compartmentation security policy functions in the Special Security Center, CIA are also being transferred to the Community Security Group. In addition, I am making other positions available from the CIA to complete the organization. Nominations will be invited in the near future from the NFIB agencies to fill some of the positions in the Group on a rotational, reimbursable basis.

5. Effective immediately Mr. Robert W. Gambino, Director of Security, CIA is appointed Chairman of the DCI Security Committee.

6. Effective 10 April 1978 the Community Security Group will be temporarily located in Room 3E 05, CIA Headquarters Building, telephone [ ]

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/s/ Frank C. Carlsson

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Security Committee Organization and  
Staffing. (C)

Sir:

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1. (C) In anticipation of your 14 March 1978 appearance before NFIB, let me present an outline of tentative planning regarding the DCI Security Committee which you have already determined will operate in the future under the cognizance of the "Deputy to the DCI for Support." The preliminary thinking has been heavily influenced by two underlying convictions: (1) with the dedication of adequate resources together with proper commitment and application, much more can be accomplished in security on a Community level than in the past; and (2) while the Agency's Office of Security will contribute heavily, in manpower and expertise, to the effort, the staff support to the Security Committee should be concentrated in a discretely separate entity reporting to the D/DCI/Support side of my Office.

2. (C) It is proposed that such a unit be organized as the "Community Security Group" (CSG) and be headed by an Office of Security supergrade who will also act as the Executive Secretary of the Security Committee. It is further proposed that CSG feature (as shown in attached chart) a three-branch breakdown with functions as indicated. A total staffing complement of nine professional officers is anticipated, seven to be drawn from the Office of Security and two coming from elsewhere in the Community to serve as Branch Chiefs, i.e., C/Facilities Security Branch and C/Personnel and Industrial Security Branch. (The two Branch Chiefs from the Community should be at least GS-15 level officers or O-6.) It is assumed these two posts would be filled by calling for nominations from the other Community agencies.

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3. (C) The role of the Director of Security, CIA, is recognized as vital in the overall plan. He would act as Chairman of the Security Committee. In his absence, the SECOM meetings would be run by a Vice Chairman - the senior ranking officer on the Committee. The Director of Security will draw his staff support from the CSG to which he in turn will provide technical guidance and professional advice. Under this concept of a revitalized Security Committee, the participating agencies will be expected to name their most senior security officers their members. These officers will be expected to actively participate in SECOM meetings and activities.

4. (C) The planning projects, perhaps for the first time, a truly concerted attack on policy and implementation discrepancies between the agencies in all the major security dimensions. At the same time, the plan allows for the continuance, at least for a time, of the current subcommittee structure of SECOM. This is predicated on the belief that the Community Security Group can prod these subcommittees to significantly greater accomplishments.

5. (C) Finally, establishment of the CSG will not require any new positions. It will involve transfer of the four positions (GS-17, GS-16, GS-14, GS-09) currently constituting the Security Committee Staff under the IC Staff from [redacted] T/O to mine. To these I will add eight positions from the current DDA ceiling.

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John F. Blake

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